

## List of Acronyms Commonly Used in the Proposed Delisting Rule for the Louisiana black bear

Act	Endangered Species Act
BBCC	Black Bear Conservation Coalition
BEaR	Bear Education and Restoration
BLH	bottomland hardwood
CCP	Comprehensive Conservation Plan
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CI	confidence interval
CMR	capture-mark-recapture
Corps	Corps of Engineers
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
CWA	Clean Water Act
DOQQ	Digital Orthorectified Photo Quads (aerial photography produced by USGS)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FR	Federal Register
FSA	Farm Service Agency
GIS	geographic information system
GPS	global positioning system
HRPA	Habitat Restoration Planning Area
HSI	Habitat Suitability Indices
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LARB	Lower Atchafalaya River Basin
LDWF	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
LED	Law Enforcement Department
List	Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife
LMRAV	Lower Mississippi River Alluvial Valley
MBI	Mitigation Banking Instrument
MCP	minimum convex polygon
MAVU	Mississippi Alluvial Valley Black Bear Priority Units
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MDWFP	Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
OGT	Operation Game Thief
PDM	post-delisting monitoring
PFW	Partners for Fish and Wildlife
SE	standard error
Service	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
SSF	Step-selection Function
TRB	Tensas River Basin
TRC	Three Rivers Complex
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
UARB	Upper Atchafalaya River Basin
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WRB	White River Basin
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program